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LOCAL NEWS.

Ralph Sears, of Cresswell, is among the students of the O A C. Mrs. Arch Horning returned to her home at the bay last week, after visiting for a month with friends in Benton.

This is certainly an era of education. Every college in the state reports a larger attendance this year than that enjoyed in the years past.

The highest price paid for hops this year is reported from Gaston. Henry Weinhard bought 16,500 pounds of hops of Charles Johnson, for which he paid 15 cents per pound. The item will cause rejoicing among hop men.

The Benton County Prune Company closed down their dryer Friday after a very successful run of two or three weeks. They dried about 45 tons of prunes and would have saved a few more had the weather been at all times favorable.

America received the highest number of awards of any nation at the Paris Exposition, save France herself. The United States received 216 grand prizes, 647 gold medals, 593 silver medals, 501 bronze medals and 348 honorable mention.

In a local item in the last issue mention was made of the fact that Charley Barnhart was 44 years old. Charley apparently took exception to the item on the ground that it would hurt his "chances." In order to take away some of the sting we are willing to swear he don't look it.

Yesterday the open season for shooting China pheasants commenced and from the preparations made for the event by various local sportsmen it is safe to surmise that many of them had birds for breakfast yesterday morning. Indeed, some of them may have had Chinas at their Sunday dinner.

The last term of the circuit court in Wheeler county cost the taxpayers of the county \$198.50. Naturally, there must have been a very light docket. There was a fine of \$200 imposed upon a saloon man for selling liquor without a license; hence it will be seen that the county had pin money left.

Charley Blakeslee closed down his fruit dryer Thursday. He had quite a successful run of something like three weeks and dried between 23,000 and 24,000 pounds of prunes, mostly Italians. Mr. Blakeslee did very little drying on the shares, or for other people, but bought the fruit outright as a general thing.

The Shorthorn bull, Topman, exhibited at the State Fair by Chas. E. Ladd, from all accounts is a beauty. Without wishing to cast any reflection on Mr. Ladd's splendid animal it can be stated that there are stockmen in Benton who consider J. M. Osburn's famous bull just as fine as that of Mr. Ladd.

When it came time to settle the expense accounts of the street fair for contracts entered into for the Roseburg carnival it was found the total sum taken in was \$1,168, and that the committee was \$40 short on funds. It was proposed to raise the balance on a dance and it was suggested that all business men should buy tickets without regard for their gout and rheumatism.

The following item is going the rounds of the press at the expense of an Albany groom: A newly married couple boarded the north-bound local at Albany Tuesday. They must have been "quite popular, judging from the number of young people at the train to see them off. Some kind friend, evidently fearing that strangers would not understand the situation, had tied a placard to the groom's coat on which was printed in bold letters: "I Am the Groom."

Jacob Frank, of Lebanon, has purchased the Corvallis dairy and milk route of Walter Taylor, and is soon to assume control. Mr. Taylor sold his lease of the ranch of Wm. Crees. Mr. Frank will bring with him ten cows, and together with those he purchased, will give him a herd of fifty. Mr. Taylor will remain with him for the present and assist in getting him thoroughly acquainted with his new duties along this line of business.

From different sources it is learned that many new comers are troubled to find houses for rent.

Joshua Mason has just completed quite extensive repairs on the roof of his house on Third street.

S. N. Lilly has something over 52,000 pounds of hops, for which he has refused an offer of 14 cents.

Charley Young and family arrived home, Friday, from an outing of a couple of weeks in the Yaquina country.

Theodore Barnhart and William Edgar have been at work recently fitting up the botanical room at the Horticultural Hall at the O A C.

Fred Duncan, section master of the C. & E., stationed at the Summit, came to town Friday and in the evening was initiated into the Lodge of Woodmen.

Rufus Simpson and wife, of Elk City, who have been out in the valley for a month or more, visiting relatives and friends in various sections, returned home yesterday.

Every evening during the present week there will be revival meetings at United Evangelical church at the hour of 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

James Herron, near Monroe, sold his hop crop, consisting of about 16,000 pounds, last week. Fabre & Neis, of Albany, purchased them and the price paid was 14 cents per pound.

J. M. Osburn will start, Thursday, for Meade, Penn., his old home. According to present intentions, he will only remain there during the month of October, as he fears that his health will not allow him to winter there.

The condition of L. G. Kline is most critical. Some days his life is almost despaired of and again he seems to rally and his case presents a more hopeful aspect. It is to be hoped that the old gentleman will soon regain his health.

Johnson Porter has moved his family to his farm a few miles below town on the Albany road. His city residence is to be occupied by Dr. Cathey and family, who moved yesterday. The dwelling vacated by the doctor and his family will be occupied by the family of J. B. Irvine.

J. N. McFadden had a valuable Jewell setter dog poisoned, Saturday. The dog was only about a year old and Julian had spent considerable time on him in order to have the animal retrieve birds during the season just commencing. The dog showed all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

Capt. A. W. Rose arrived yesterday, from his home at Chitwood and will remain here for ten days or such a matter. "Cap" is looking well, and although he has lost considerable flesh during his sojourn on his mountain ranch, it is due to the fact that he has made many rails during the past few months.

While William Baker and family were absent recently in the hop fields near Independence, some party forced an entrance into the basement of their dwelling and stole a quantity of dried venison. That was all they stole and it seems odd that one should be so hungry for dried venison that they would become a thief to get it.

Miss Anna Thompson gave a party, Friday night, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Jane Hare, of Albany. There were about twenty young people present and the evening was very pleasantly passed in games of progressive whist. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. Among the Albany guests were, Messrs. Murray, Tway, Fox, Fred and Harry Shay.

A stranded whale about 50 feet long was one of the sights for the curious at Clatsop beach Saturday afternoon. The whale ran too close in shore at low tide, or as the tide was going out, and was left well out of water on the beach. As its immense carcass might become a hard proposition to dispose of if killed, it was not molested and at the next high tide it got off and escaped.

A gentleman in this city received a letter from Brady Burnett a few days ago. Brady is still pretty well satisfied with his situation in the census department at Washington, D. C. At the time of writing he stated that the weather at the national capital was all that could be desired. There are many "big bugs" in Washington, but Brady states that they are pretty well hidden.

Many a man's conscience must smite him at odd times, on account of the various prevarications he has resorted to in order to keep peace in the family. The West Side furnishes the following item along this line: This is a queer world and there are some queer people in it. We heard a fellow lament one day last week that he had lost his pocket book with some eighty hop tickets, representing the work of himself, wife and family up to date. As the same individual had been seen earlier in the week hanging around some of the gambling devices that follow the crowd, it is safe to presume that he "blew in" all his hop tickets and invented the other story to pacify his wife.

Joseph Notes a Change.

Joe Yates, of Orleans precinct, a staunch old wheel horse of republicanism, came to Albany on Friday, the 28th inst., and before he left town perpetrated a rattling good joke on the incumbents of the sheriff office at the court house, says the Herald. He went into the sheriff's office and told the deputy, Munkers, that he wanted to pay the tax of William H. Pursley and inquired the amount. Deputy Munkers looked at the books and told Yates the amount was \$14.50. "Very well," said Yates, "you write me a receipt for the amount and I will give you a check on the First National Bank of Corvallis for the amount." After a little deliberation, the sheriff or deputy, it matters not which, told him they could not do it and refused his offer. "Well," said Yates, "I will go down town and see if I can raise the money." So he came to Cusick's bank, got the money, went back to the sheriff's office, plunked down the cash and called for a receipt. While the deputy was making out the receipt Yates said, quite a number of men being present, "Gentlemen, do you want to know why I have no money with me?" They signified assent, and Yates said "that it was whispered round that old Mark Hanna had hired agents all through the country to rob men and it wasn't safe to carry money." Deputy Munkers pricked up his ears, and looking at Yates, who all this time he failed to recognize, said, "How about Roosevelt?" Yates responded, "He belongs to the same gang and is old Bill McKinley's running mate." Folding up the receipt, he placed it in his pocket, at the same time remarking that "in '92 and '93 you could buy sheep at \$1.60 per head, 3-year-old steers for \$30 and \$40 and if his wife wanted a wool mattress, she could buy wool for 8 and 10 cents, but now," said he, "you have got to pay \$4 and \$5 for sheep, \$60 for 3-year-old steers, \$75 to \$125 for horses, and if his wife wanted a wool mattress, she must pay from 18 to 20 cents for wool," and said Joe, squinting his left eye, "it is about time to go back to the good old times of '92 and '93. Good evening, gentlemen." The best part of the joke was the refusal to take a check on the First National Bank of Corvallis from Yates for Pursley's tax for 1899.

Edwards-Elgin.
The marriage of Major F. E. Edwards and Miss Helen Elgin, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. S. O. Humbert, Saturday evening, September 29th, at 8 o'clock. Only relatives and immediate friends of the family witnessed the pretty ceremony of the Christian church which made the young couple man and wife. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elgin. She is quite prominent in church circles and is a very estimable young lady. Major Edwards is a graduate of the Agricultural College and is commandant of the cadet battalion of that institution. At the opening of the Spanish war he enlisted in the Second Oregon Volunteers and served as sergeant in the Spanish and Philippine campaign with that regiment. At the battle of Malabon he was severely wounded, but remained with his regiment until it returned as a body. Last spring he was appointed on General Beebe's staff with the rank of major.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have taken up their residence in the cottage formerly occupied by Rev. Stephens, near the Christian church.

A Delightful Reception.
There was an exceptionally large number of students at the reception tendered them at the United Evangelical church Saturday evening. There were three short addresses of welcome; one each in behalf of the church, Christian Endeavor and Sunday School. These addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Boozer, Miss Dora Jackson and Miss Emma Thompson. The response on the part of the students was made by Miss Elsie Canfield. Miss Olive Thompson sang a solo that was greatly appreciated by everybody. There was a very fine vocal trio sung by Misses Emma and Olive Thompson and Lulu Daniel. Miss Daniel read an appropriate selection and Miss Leona Jackson gave a recitation. Every number was appropriate to the occasion and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Mention is due of the decorations of the church, and it is saying little to state that its appearance was all that could be desired and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Pape-Plamondon.

Miss Addie Scott Plamondon and Mr. Henry Pape, both of Salem, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Plamondon, in that city, Thursday evening, September 27th, by Rev. O. J. Scovell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Salem. The ceremony was performed in the west parlor of the Plamondon home under a lovers' knot of white ribbon, depending from a bower of jasmine. The bridal procession, led by little Myra Irvine, as ring-bearer, the bride being attired in white organdie, wreath and veil, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Chadwick and Miss Lou Hirsch, as bridesmaids. After the wedding supper was served to about 60 intimate friends. The dining-room was exquisitely decorated with wild clematis and pink sweet peas.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Mary Plamondon, and is one of Salem's fairest and most popular daughters, and the groom is a well-known business man of that city. He is the editor of the Northwestern Elk, a paper founded by Mr. Pape in the interest of the order of the Elks.

Mr. Pape is well known in this city and has many friends here who extend congratulations and wish him all possible happiness. He came from Jacksonville to this city in the fall of '89 and assumed management of the Benton Leader, a paper owned by the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company. The newspaper plant was sold by the company and the paper discontinued, and after a residence of about five years Mr. Pape went to Southern Oregon from here. He ultimately entered the field of newspaperdom in Salem. He is a good printer and an all-round hale fellow.

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Vidito Made Money.

Willis Vidito, of Alsea, who joined the Nome pilgrimage last spring is home again, and was in Corvallis yesterday. Monday's Oregonian contains the following concerning him: Willis Vidito, a Benton county farmer, who went to Nome with a party of six last May, was at the St. Charles, yesterday, on his return. He flattered himself that he was getting back with more money than he started with, although he by no means made his fortune up there.

He left Nome on the Ohio, September 20, with over 400 passengers, who, like himself, were glad to turn their faces homeward again, and he thought there were fully 1,000 penniless men in the streets of the beach town who would have to be helped if they came away this fall. These men, Mr. Vidito characterizes as "tenderfeet," who went up there expecting to find nuggets on the beach, and would then have protested because they had not been coined into \$20 pieces. He thinks the whole country is mineralized as far back as the Sawtooth range of mountains, and looks for good strikes there next year.

Mr. Vidito has a farm in the Alsea valley to come back to, and he expresses himself as well pleased at the prospect of a comfortable home in Oregon, while so many men may be obliged to remain on the stormy beach during the eight months of winter. The rest of his party preceded him on their way home.

Belgian Hares.

Corvallis Rabbitry in A. F. Peterson's shop, 813 Ninth St., has for sale pedigreed hares of finest strains. Prince Cayenne, son of Lord Cayenne, is at the head of the rabbitry. Prices reasonable. Call at rabbitry or write for prices.

Cotswold Rams.

Persons wishing to purchase, will find a few yearlings two miles west of Corvallis, at the home of John E. Wyatt.

Additional Local

Dr. E. H. Taylor is having the roof of his residence repaired.

Geo. Horning went over to Toledo, Monday, on a salmon fishing expedition.

Rev. L. M. Boozer will hold service in the Mt. View school house on Sunday at half past two.

The son-in-law of Rev. M. Noble, Mr. C. Happersett, is enjoying a visit with his family in our city.

John Mays, of Elk City, passed through Corvallis yesterday, en route to Lane county, where he has a sister who is ill.

Geo. F. Reed has gone to Graub's Pass, where he has work on one of the new brick blocks now in course of erection in that city.

At many places about town the sidewalks have recently been repaired and lumber on the ground denotes that there is still some further improvements contemplated.

Dick Ballard lost \$85 rather mysteriously last Saturday evening. As he was not off Main street during the time it was in his possession, he hopes that it may be recovered.

The purse advertised in the GAZETTE as lost on the road leading to Monroe, was found by the little daughter of Joseph McBee and returned to its owner, Mrs. G. A. Waggoner.

Hon. Tilmon Ford, presidential elector on the republican ticket, will address the citizens of Benton county on the issues of the present campaign at Dusty, October 10th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Members of the Baptist church are urgently requested to attend the annual meeting at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Regular services will commence at the Baptist church on Sunday, the 7th inst. All are invited.

Sheiff Burnett was out bright and early yesterday morning, in fact, before breakfast, in search of pheasants. He succeeded in getting seven shots and bagged six Chinas. This is a good showing considering the fact that he has had no practice for a year.

Three families of well-to-do people arrived Saturday from Minnesota, and are located temporarily in this city near the C. & E. depot. Besides the heads of the household there are a number of full-grown boys. An effort is being made to secure a number of farms containing 100 acres each in this county.

General Summers has deposited with the Portland Oregonian \$1,400 derived from the sale of buttons made from the cannon taken at Manila to be credited to the monument fund. About 10,000 buttons have been sold, 3,000 are outstanding and something like 4,000 are on hand. The day will come when each of these little souvenir buttons will be prized even more than they are today.

Last Wednesday evening old "Grover," the dog of R. A. Zahn, of Alsea, tread a black bear on the Zahn Bros' place in that little valley. The bear climbed up a fir tree to a height of about forty feet from the ground, so that it had quite a fall when Richard shot it. It weighed 263 pounds. It is worth something to have a dog like Grover, as aside from bear and other animals, he has assisted the Zahn boys to kill seventeen cougar.

George Hodges, of Big Elk, arrived in this city, Saturday, en route to Albany. He is out seeking information regarding the railroad lands that are located in that section. His mission may take him to Portland or Oregon City. Mr. Hodges states that he has secured the contract to cut 100,000 feet of alder lumber for a Portland firm. Mention was made of this matter some time ago in the GAZETTE, to the effect that negotiations were pending.

Sunday's Oregonian contains an article concerning the prominent athletes of the U of O this year. Scott, O A C's brilliant quarterback last season, is one of the leading candidates for that position on the Varsity eleven this year. Sam Thurston, of O A C will play on the line, and Goodrich, O A C's famous halfback, will play the same position at U of O. Eugene is counting much on the performance of Palmer, the crack hurdler from O A C, and Scott the broad jumper from the same institution, who has a record of 21 feet, 6 inches, in the various field contests.

Capt. W. W. Harts, in charge of a part of the river and harbor improvements in Oregon, in his report on the operations at Yaquina bay says: Over 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 1,000 pounds of giant powder were used in this work. It was placed in cement bags and weighted down with sand, before being exploded by means of an electric wire. This blasting succeeded in securing a depth over the rock-bearing ledge of 12 feet at low tide where there had been but six feet heretofore. The blasting will continue until finished and the rocks shall have all been removed.



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